

# Fall is for Planting

## How to Make Good Use of the Coming Rainy Season

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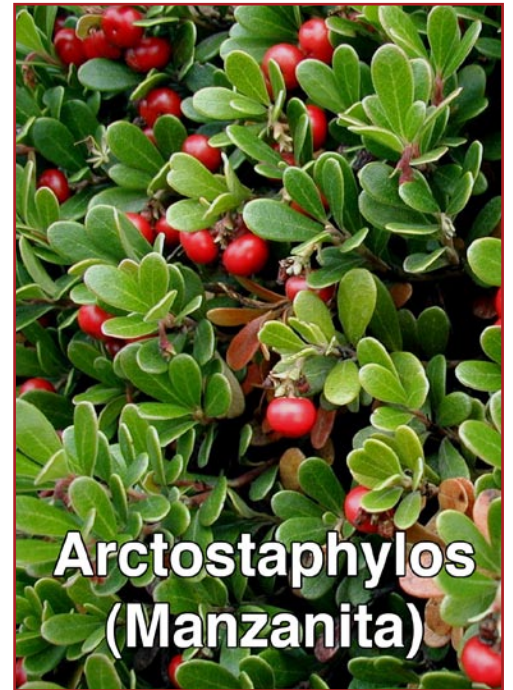


**Ceanothus (California Lilac)**

Ask any local long-time gardener and they'll tell you that fall is for planting.

The Central Coast is designated as a Mediterranean climate, characterized by dry, warm summers and mild, cool, wet winters.

Fall is a period between the two extremes, which makes it a perfect time to establish plants without the fear of them drying out. Although the air has begun to cool, the soil retains warmth; encouraging root development before the winter chill sets in. These factors help to insure good plant development for the next growing season.



**Arctostaphylos (Manzanita)**

### Native plants respond especially well to fall planting.

A Ceanothus (California Lilac) or Arctostaphylos (Manzanita) planted in the fall will set down deep roots during the fall through spring seasons insuring a hardiness that will protect it from the summer drought.



**Arroyo Lupine**

Have you ever planted native wildflower seeds? A spring show of orange California Poppy, blue Arroyo Lupine and yellow Tidy Tips is a breath taking sight. With a little planning and a fall sowing of seeds, the winter rain will create a spectacular California meadow in your own garden.

Fall is for planting so let's make use of a great season for a bountiful, beautiful spring.

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